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LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER TO HOST HILARIOUS PET PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

TACOMA, WA — The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is hosting its virtual 'Poorly Drawn Pets' fundraiser on the shelter's Facebook page, on Jan. 23.

For a donation of \$30, shelter volunteers will artistically interpret participants' pet(s) from submitted photos. The resulting drawings range from charming to downright hilarious.



Shelter volunteers draw participants' pet(s) from submitted photos.

"Our artists don't promise perfection, but they guarantee unique portraits that leave a lasting impression," says Ashley Taulbee, chief philanthropy officer at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County. "Last year, we created over 1,500 masterpieces. This fifth annual event promises even more, with the most hilarious masterpieces yet!"

The fundraiser starts at 7:00 a.m. on Jan. 23 on the shelter's Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/TacomaHumane.

Photo submissions will be accepted until the

shelter reaches its goal of \$25,000.

All funds generated will go toward the care of thousands of homeless pets that seek refuge at the shelter every year.

To participate, visit the shelter's [Facebook page](#), click the donate button (\$30 per photo) on the 'Poorly Drawn Pets' fundraiser post, and upload a photo of your pet in the post's comment section. The shelter's team will create the drawing and share it as a reply to each participant's comment.

Event updates and additional information will be provided on the shelter's [Facebook page](#).

About the Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County

As one of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the nation, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County cares for around 10,000 animals every year and maintains multiple humane programs. Dedicated to "Making Happy Happen," the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County works tirelessly to protect animals, support pet owners, and enhance relationships between animals and people. Learn more at www.thehumanesociety.org.

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